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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please CANCEL Claims 1 through 19. The preceding cancellations were not necessitated by the prior art nor is Applicant surrendering any scope of the present invention because of the prior art.

Please ADD the following Claims:

20. A process for clarification of water by chemical treatment, said process comprising:

adding to the water an effective amount of at least one aluminum polymer and an effective amount of at least one ammonium polymer, or blends thereof, to coagulate particles and to form a flocculated suspension thereof;

wherein the ratio (active mass basis) of ammonium polymer to aluminum polymer is greater than 1/20; and wherein,

said ammonium polymer or blends thereof includes at least one ammonium polymer having a molecular weight of at least approximately 500,000 to approximately 1,000,000; and

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